



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

5 August 2015

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

PROPOSED FOR ADOPTION GENERAL ORDER FOR DISCHARGES OF WASTE ASSOCIATED WITH MEDICINAL CANNABIS CULTIVATION ACTIVITIES

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) staff propose for adoption, a General Order for Discharges of Waste Associated with Medicinal Cannabis Cultivation Activities to mitigate the environmental and water quality impacts from cannabis cultivation activities on private lands. The Central Valley Water Board has serious concerns about the water quality impacts from cannabis cultivation activities, and has a non-delegable duty to enforce water quality laws. The Central Valley Water Board does not in any way authorize, endorse, sanction, permit or approve the cultivation, use, or sale of cannabis/marijuana. The General Order will regulate discharges from cannabis cultivation operations to waters of the state, which includes both surface and ground waters. The Central Valley Water Board is seeking public, industry, and agency input on the proposed General Order.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that staff of the Central Valley Water Board will hold three Public Workshops to provide information and solicit public comments on a draft General Order regulating waste discharges resulting from cannabis cultivation and associated activities on the following dates:

Wednesday, 19 August 2015 At 1:00 p.m.	Thursday, 20 August 2015 At 1:00 p.m.	Tuesday, 25 August 2015 At 1:00 p.m.
Central Valley Water Board –	Central Valley Water Board –	Central Valley Water Board -
Rancho Cordova Office	Fresno Office	Redding Office
11020 Sun Center Drive, Ste 200	1685 "E" Street	364 Knollcrest, Ste 205
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670	Fresno, CA 93706	Redding, CA 96002

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The draft Order is available on Central Valley Water Boards website at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders

If you are interested in subscribing to the Central Valley Marijuana Cultivation and Regulation email listserv, you can sign up here:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg5_subscribe.shtml





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ACCESSIBILITY

Central Valley Water Board offices are accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Roy "Trey" Sherrell, at least five working days prior to the Workshop date.

Any questions regarding these Workshops should be directed to Roy "Trey" Sherrell at roy.sherrell@waterboards.ca.gov or (530) 224-4847. For language assistance needs, please contact Mandy Roman at (916) 341-5265 or at mandy.roman@waterboards.ca.gov.